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SUBJECT: EURMARKET 77 - TRADE MISSION TO COMMON MARKET AREA

1. MR.ORLANDO D.GARCIA,MANAGING DIRECTOR OF WIGAR ASSO-
CIATES, 5406 CONNECTICUT AVE.NA,WASHINGTON,D.C.,IS APPARENTLY
PLANNING TO ORGANIZE " BUSINESS TRADE MISSION" TO EEC
COUNTRIES FOR APPROXIMATELY 150 BUSINESSMEN IN OCTOBER 1977.
WIGAR ASSOCIATES CONTACTED BRUSSELS CONVENTIONS,A BELGIAN
SEMI-OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENCY,TO HELP IT IN PUTTING TO-
GETHER A PROGRAM FOR THE GROUP.MR.GARCIA APPROACHED SENIOR OFFI-
CIAL IN BELGIAN MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS,PRISIDENT OF
BRUSSELS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
IN BELGIUM, THE BELGIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION,INFORMATION
DEPARTMENT OF EEC, ETC.AS BEST AS ARE ABLE TO DETERMINE, "
TRADE MISSION" HAS YET TO BE PUT TOGETHER AND IT IS LIKELY TO
BE HORIZONTAL.

2.ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONFIRM BONA FIDE CHARACTER OF WIGAR
ASSOCIATES.ALSO ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT THIS WILL BE IOGA
TRADE MISSION,COMMERCE MAY WISH TO COUNSEL MR GARCIA AS
TO THE TYPES OF FIRMS TO INVITE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS
GROUP SO THAT MISSION IMPACT WILL NOT BE SHOTGUN BUT
DIRECTED AT LIMITED AND WELL DEFINED SECTORS OF BELGIAN MARKET.
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